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Dear Mr. McCormick:

Re: Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan for Tanks/Lines/  
Pits/Boxes/Septic Tanks and Drain Fields Waste Group Operable Unit, 200-IS-1  
and 200-ST-1

The Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the United States Department of Energy have exchanged a series of correspondence (see enclosed) on the Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan for Tanks/Lines/Pits/Boxes/Septic Tanks and Drain Fields Waste Group Operable Units, 200-IS-1 and 200-ST-1. After reviewing Revision 1 of Draft A of the RI/FS work plan, Ecology concludes that there are "major issues" with the document. Ecology suggests that we attempt to resolve the apparent impasse using the Dispute Resolution process as described in the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order.

The initial step in the Dispute Resolution process is a 30-day period of discussion at the Project Manager level. Ecology understands that because of other ongoing discussions about the 200-SW-1/2 RI/FS work plan, our agencies are mutually agreeable to deferring the start of that 30-day period until April 1, 2005. If that is not your understanding, please notify Ecology within 7 days of the date of this letter.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (509) 372-7921.

Sincerely,

John B. Price  
Environmental Restoration Project Manager  
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Enclosure

cc: See next page

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Administrative Record: 200-IS-1, 200-ST-1  
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## **ENCLOSURE**

Prior Correspondence Regarding Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS)  
Work Plan for Tanks/Lines/ Pits/Boxes/Septic Tanks and Drain Fields Waste Group Operable Unit,  
200-IS-1 and 200-ST-1

### **Previous Correspondence**

#03-RCA-0096, Transmittal of Tanks/Lines/Pits/Boxes/Septic Tanks and Drain Fields Waste Group Operable Unit Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan and Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Treatment, Storage, and Disposal (TSD) Unit Sampling Plan, DOE/RL-2002-14, Draft A, 23 December 2002

Ecology letter RE: Review of DOE/RL-2002-14, Draft A, Tanks/Lines/Pits/Boxes/Septic Tanks and Drain Fields Waste Group Operable Unit RI/FS Work Plan and RCRA TSD Unit Sampling Plan Includes: 200-IS-1 and 200-ST-1 Operable Units, 7 February 2003

#03-RCA-0225, Transmittal of Tanks/Lines/Pits/Boxes/Septic Tanks and Drain Field Waste Group Operable Units Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan and RCRA TSD Unit Sampling Plan, DOE/RL-2002-14, Revision 0, 6 May 2003

Ecology letter RE: Tanks/Lines/Pits/Boxes/Septic Tanks and Drain Field Waste Group Operable Units (200-IS-1 and 200-ST-1 OUs) Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study and RCRA TSD Unit Sampling Plan, DOE/RL-2002-14, Revision 0, 30 May 2003

Ecology letter RE: Tanks/Lines/Pits/Boxes/Septic Tanks and Drain Field Waste Group Operable Units Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study and RCRA TSD Unit Sampling Plan, DOE/RL-2002-14, Revision 0, 29 August 2003

#04-AMCP-0267, Response to Request for Revision of the 200-IS-1/200-ST-1 Operable Units Remedial Investigation Feasibility Study Work Plan, 28 July 2004

Ecology letter RE: 200-IS-1 Operable Unit Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan, 30 July 2004

#04-AMCP-0446, letter RE: Contract No. DE-AC27-99RL14047-Remediation of Waste Sites Contained in the 200-IS-1/ST-1 Operable Unit, 16 September 2004

#05-AMCP-0102, Transmittal of Tanks/Lines/Pits/Boxes/Septic Tanks and Drain Field Waste Group Operable Units Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan and RCRA TSD Unit Sampling Plan, DOE/RL-2002-14, Revision 1, Draft A, 22 December 2004